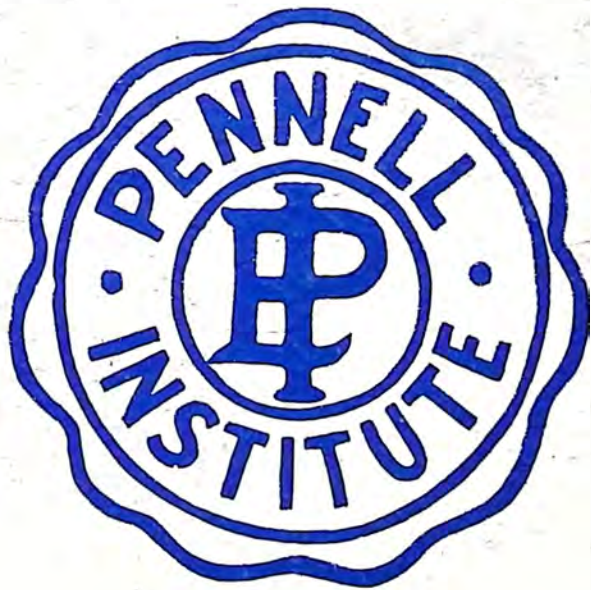


Whirlpool

1951



The Class of '52

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PENNELL INSTITUTE

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*In dedication to two friends of Pennell who,
in the few years with us, contributed
faithfully to her progress.*



MR. DEMPSEY

Mr. Dempsey became principal of Pennell Institute in 1943. He taught history, mathematics, and science. Through his influence the commercial course was greatly improved by adding typing to the curriculum. He started visual education here by bringing in moving pictures from outside, and by the use of a slide projector owned by the school. He promoted a physical education program for both boys and girls and also favored athletics.

Mr. Dempsey was well liked by everyone in school. The student body as a whole was very disappointed when we heard that he could not resume teaching here because of illness, and was deeply moved upon receiving news of his death this last year.

With his able assistance Pennell was improved in many ways during the years that Mr. Dempsey taught here. We all feel that we owe a great deal to our ex-teacher and friend.



OSBORNE BROWN

Osborne was born July 1, 1934, at Blaine, Maine, during a terrific thunder shower. He lived in Robinson with his parents until he was two years old. Then they moved to Mars Hill, Maine.

He moved to Sidney, Maine in 1939, where his father owned and operated a farm of 54 acres. Coming from Mars Hill to Sidney, he experienced his first and only trip on the train.

In the fall of 1939, he started to get his education, entering the subprimary at a small Sidney school. He walked a mile to and from school every day. In a few months, he was transferred to a larger Sidney school. He was the only boy in his class, with four girls.

When he was eleven years old, he moved with his family to a small camp on Messalonskee Lake in Oakland. Here they spent the summer. That fall he entered the fifth grade at John S. Tapley School in Oakland. He was very fond of music, especially hillbilly music. He was a member of the school Glee Club. In the fall of 1944, his parents moved into the town of Oakland, where his father was employed by H. P. Hood and Sons. They lived on Church Street.

He joined the Cub Scouts of America in Oakland. His mother was leader of their den. He attended the Methodist Church regularly.

In Oakland he received his first new bicycle. He had an old one he had earned by shaking grainbags on the Sidney Farm for his father.

The following summer his parents moved to Smithfield, where his father was a guide on the Belgrade Lakes. Here they spent the summer. He had learned to swim in Oakland, but was a better swimmer in Smithfield.

In the early fall of 1945, he moved with his family to Dry Mills, Maine, where his father was employed at the State Game Farm.

In September he entered the sixth grade at Hancock Junior High School. Here he met many friends who were very close to him. Eugene Leach was the first boy he met at Dry Mills.

He graduated from the eighth grade with the honor part of Class Motto in 1948. He entered Pennell Institute in the fall with his classmates, and took an active part in baseball, basketball, and other things.

When he was 12, he went to work at Noraco Inn, where he worked for two years cleaning the grounds and such. The summer of his fifteenth birthday, he went to work for himself raising almost an acre of cucumbers. He also worked at the Dry Mills open-air theatre. The next summer of 1950 he raised cucumbers again. This time he had more. He also worked at Mano Ranch at Raymond on week-ends.

On October 20, 1950 he was in a motorcycle accident in Cumberland Center, Maine. He died at 5:00 a.m. October 21, 1950.

He left behind him all his friends, boys and girls alike, who were always so nice to him.

Patty Brown, '55

Three



ELLIOTT SMALL
Bates College, B.S.
Science, Social Studies



MARY F. RICKER
Bates College, B.A.
English, French, Latin



GLENICE I. BOWIE
Farmington State Teachers'
College, B.S.
Home Economics



DEANE A. DURGIN
Gorham Normal School
Industrial Arts



REGINALD P. CHAMBERLAIN
Kents Hill Junior College
Commercial, Physical Education



M. JANE BROWN
Bates College, B.A.
Mathematics, Physical Education



FREDERICK DANA AYER

"Freddie"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 1; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Band.



RICHARD LIBERTY AYER

"Dick"

Class President 1, 2, 4; Swimming Team 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Calendar for Whirlpool 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2; Foul Shooting 2, 3, 4; Class Marshall 2; Barn Dance Committee 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Student Council President 4; Harvest Dance Committee 4.



HUBERT FREEMAN COBB

"Hube"

Senior Fair Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Yearbook 3; Band 1, 2.





CARL THOMPSON DUPLISEA "Duke"
 Class Secretary 1; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Baseball Co-manager 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Whirlpool; School Calendar 3; Senior Fair 3.



CAROLYN FRANCINE GARLAND "Sport"
 Transferred from Falmouth 3; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Fair 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3; Cheerleading 4.



HANS MAGNUS HANSEN "Skip"
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Reception 2; Intramural Basketball 3.





GERALD RICHARD HUMPHREY, JR. "Buzz"

Vice-President of Class 1, 3; President of Athletic Association 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Magazine Drive 3; Business Manager of Magazine Drive 4; Secretary of Key Club 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3; Representative to High Spot 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.



CORA NELLIE LEACH

"Leachie"

Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Music 1, 2; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Whirlpool 3; Student Council 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Vice President 3.



HORACE S. LIBBY

"Horace"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Intramural Football 1; Senior Play 4; Freshman Reception 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Art Editor of Whirlpool 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Dirigo Boys' State 3; Band 3, 4; President of Band 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Swimming Team 3, 4; Old Timers Basketball Game 4.





RUTH HARMON MARSH "Ruthie"
Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 2;
Sophomore Hop 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion
Show 3; Senior Play 4; Whirlpool 3; Minstrel
Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Softball 2, 3, 4.



ROY CLIFFORD McDONALD "Roy"
Freshman Reception 2; Baseball 1; Minstrel
Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Whirlpool 3;
Intramural Basketball 2, 3.



ARTHUR AUSTIN QUINT "Arthur"
Intramural Football 2, 3; Intramural Basketball
2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 1.





DWIGHT RAYMOND QUINT "Dwight"
Baseball 1, Intramural Football 1, Intramural Basketball 1; Sophomore and Junior Minstrel 2, 3; Freshman Reception 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Senior Fair 4.



ROBERT KENNETH SAWYER "Beam"
Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 2; Junior Prom 3; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Whirlpool 3; Senior Play 4; Americanism Essay Winner 3; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4.



RITA KEMIS SAYWORD "Stretch"
Freshman Reception 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Whirlpool 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Softball Capt. 4; Foul Shooting 2, 3, 4.





AUDREY MAE TODD "Audrey"
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Basketball Manager 4; Class Treasurer 2; Vice President 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Literary Editor of Whirlpool 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Guidance 3; Home Ec. Fashion Show 3; Intramural Basketball.



GORDAN EDWARD TUFTS "Tuffy"
 Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Intramural Football 1; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4.



MURIEL EVELYN VERRILL "Sis"
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief of Whirlpool 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 2, 3; Secretary of Athletic Association 4; Secretary-Treasurer Student Council 4; Senior Play, Swim Team 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball; Graduation Usher 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Chorus 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Guidance; D.A.R. Representative 4.





ROBERT EUGENE WHITE "Bob and Bobby"

Int. Football 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball 3;
Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Int. Basketball 2, 3.



CECILE ALMIRA BILTER

"Sis"

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Freshman Reception 2, Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Whirlpool 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 3; Joke Editor Whirlpool 3.



BEVERLEY JEAN SMITH

"Bevie"

Senior Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception 2; Junior Prom 3; Whirlpool 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Red Cross 4; H.E. Fashion Show 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance 3.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 5. Started school with a new Principal, Mr. Small, and a new English teacher, Mrs. Ricker.

Sept. 19. Baseball game with Greely.

Sept. 22. Freshman Reception — Much excitement for the freshmen!

Sept. 27. Magazine Drive started; the boys and girls really worked.

Oct. 13. Autumn Dance put on by the Juniors — What pretty music!

Oct. 9. Girls' Swimming Meet. Good work, Cora!

Oct. 16. Boys' Swimming Meet — ?

Oct. 20. High School Hot Dog Hike — much fun!

Nov. 3. Junior Prom. What snazzy evening dresses, Girls!

Nov. 10. Freshman Box Social, and such pretty boxes.

Nov. 16-17. Senior Class Play — ?

Nov. 21. Pennell at Gorham — How to put the baskets through!

Nov. 22. Thanksgiving Vacation. No school for four whole days. The Sophomores put on a Thanksgiving dance that Night.

Nov. 27. Back to school. Did everyone get enough turkey?

Nov. 29. Gorham at Pennell — What happened, boys?

Dec. 1. Standish at Pennell. The boys were really on the ball!

Dec. 5. Pennell at Biddeford — Too big a gym, huh, boys?

Dec. 8. Pennell at Scarboro—Better luck next time.

Dec. 12. Biddeford at Pennell — Good Work, Boys.

Dec. 15. Pennell at Greely — Try again, Boys.

Dec. 20. Christmas Program?

Dec. 22. Christmas Vacation—It's about time!

Dec. 29. Pennell played the Alumni — You boys shouldn't have beaten those old men!

Dec. 30. New Year's Dance put on by the Senior Class.

Jan. 2. Pennell at Woodstock — Good going, boys, but what happened to the girls?

Jan. 5. N.Y.A. at Pennell — Tough luck, Boys.

Jan. 12. Pennell at Standish—That gym is too small, isn't it fellows?

Jan. 15. Woodstock at Pennell — The boys and girls really played ball that night.

Jan. 17. Windham at Pennell — You tried, anyway, gang.

Jan. 19. Scarboro at Pennell — Our boys were on the ball that night.

Jan. 25. Pennell at Freeport — Another victory.

Feb. 2. Greely at Pennell — You'll get 'em next year, boys.

Feb. 9. Pennell at Yarmouth—They have an awful gym don't they boys?

Feb. 12. Pennell and Standish played off at the Portland Boys' Club to see who was going to the tournament. We knew that Pennell would come through. 71-59.

Feb. 14. Pennell played Cape at the Expo. We took all the buses to Portland, and tried as hard as we could to win, but lost 50-40.

Feb. 16. Juniors put on a Valentine Dance.

Feb. 16. We had another vacation for a change.

March 6. Seniors played the old timers. Everyone had a good time.

March 16. Sophomores put on three one-act plays.

March 29-30. Junior and Senior Minstrel Show.

April 6. Our spring vacation finally came.

April 7. The Seniors were on their Class trip. Hope everyone had a good time.

April 27. Seniors put on a dance.

May 4. Sophomores put on their Second Annual Maypole Dance.

May 11. Senior Fair and we all took a hand.

May 18. Freshman Dance.

May 25. Juniors put on a dance.

June 3. Baccalaureate.

June 8. Graduation and goodbye, Seniors!

BARBARA POLLARD
BETTY FERRI



SENIOR CLASS

First row, left to right: C. Garland, R. Sayward, C. Leach, R. Ayer, A. Todd, M. Verrill, B. Smith.
 Second row: R. Marsh, R. White, G. Humphrey, H. Libby, R. Sawyer, C. Bilter.
 Third row: H. Cobb, R. McDonald, D. Quint, Class Advisor Mrs. Ricker, H. Hanen, G. Tufts.

SENIOR CLASS REPORT

On September 5, 1950, we, the "Class of 51", met again, for our final year at Pennell. We started off this year by electing the following officers:

President, Richard Ayer
 Vice President, Audrey Todd
 Secretary, Cora Leach
 Treasurer, Frederick Ayer
 Students Council Members:

Carolyn Garland, Richard Ayer.

Those participating in basketball from the senior class were Richard Ayer, Horace Libby, Robert Sawyer, Hubert Cobb, Frederick Ayer, Carl Duplesa, Arthur Quint, Rita Sayward, and Muriel Verrill. Cheerleaders from our class were Carolyn Garland and Cora Leach. Our swimming teams consisted of Richard Ayer, Frederick Ayer, Horace Libby, Gordon Tufts, and Cora Leach.

We have presented several social activities for the benefit of our class trip to Washington, on which we left April 6, and graduation which is to be held in June. All activities have been very successful.

November 16 and 17, we presented a three-act play, "Are You Mr. Butterworth?" We are grateful to Mrs. Ricker (director) and Mrs. Austin (make-up) for making our play a big success. We were also pleased to have Paul Bowen, one of our classmates who left us for the Marines, home to see us perform.

Now that this is our last year, we want Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libby and Mrs. Norman Libby, as well as everyone else concerned to know how grateful we are to them for making our Minstrel Shows a great success.

In the latter part of March we are presenting, with the Juniors, our last Minstrel Show and we know it is going to be the best.

Last of all is graduation which we face a bit regretfully at the thought of leaving all our classmates, friends, teachers and the happiest days of our lives, all of which we are beginning to appreciate more as the time draws near.

Thirteen



JUNIOR CLASS

First row, left to right: B. Ferri, J. Libby, N. Webb, E. Leach, C. Barter, R. Skilling, B. Pollard, B. Brown, A. Ferri.

Second row: L. Henry, C. Nason, M. Brown, W. Whitney, R. White, R. Douglass, J. Bunnell, C. Tripp.

Third row: J. Rand, W. Whitney, R. Berry, R. Taylor, Class Advisor Miss Brown, C. Qualey, F. Meserve, L. Libby, R. Lashua.

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

We started the year out with twenty-seven students but three left us. We elected the following officers: Clinton Barter as President; Robert Skilling, Vice President; Nancy Webb, Secretary; Eugene Leach, Treasurer. Representing our class on the Student Council are Clinton Barter and Barbara Pollard.

The Juniors who participated in basketball are: Ralph Taylor, Eugene Leach, Robert Skilling, Clinton Barter, Barbara Pollard, Carol Nason, Barbara Brown, and Betty Ferri. Cheerleaders were Betty Ferri and Barbara Pollard.

We have put on a few dances, one of which was the annual Junior Prom, which went off very nicely. We also took part in the Minstrel Show with the Seniors this year.

We had to keep pretty busy to complete the yearbook on time and get ready for press.

Summing it up we have had a grand Junior year and hope our Senior year will be the same.

Nancy Webb, '52



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row, left to right: J. Butler, A. Dingwell, R. Barter, R. Odway, B. Dunn, J. Megquier, J. Foster.
 Second row: P. Libby, N. Reed, R. Swington, W. White, R. Doughty, A. Libby, J. Berry.
 Third row: R. Gibbs, S. Caswell, P. Humphrey, Class Advisor Mr. Small, F. Adler, W. Sherwood, K. Hayes.

SOPHOMORE CLASS REPORT

Our second year at Pennell now nearly completed, we find it time to "take stock" and look back over our achievements.

At the beginning of the fall term all our old classmates were back, twenty-two students; and the following officers were elected, for the year: Ruel Ordway, President; Richard Barter, Vice-President and Student Council Member; Ann Dingwell, Secretary; Phillip Richardson, Treasurer, and Patty Libby, Student Council Member.

Early this year, Phillip Richardson moved to Texas, and we elected Burchard Dunn to take over the duties of Treasurer. Mary and Josephine Lockard joined us after the middle of the year.

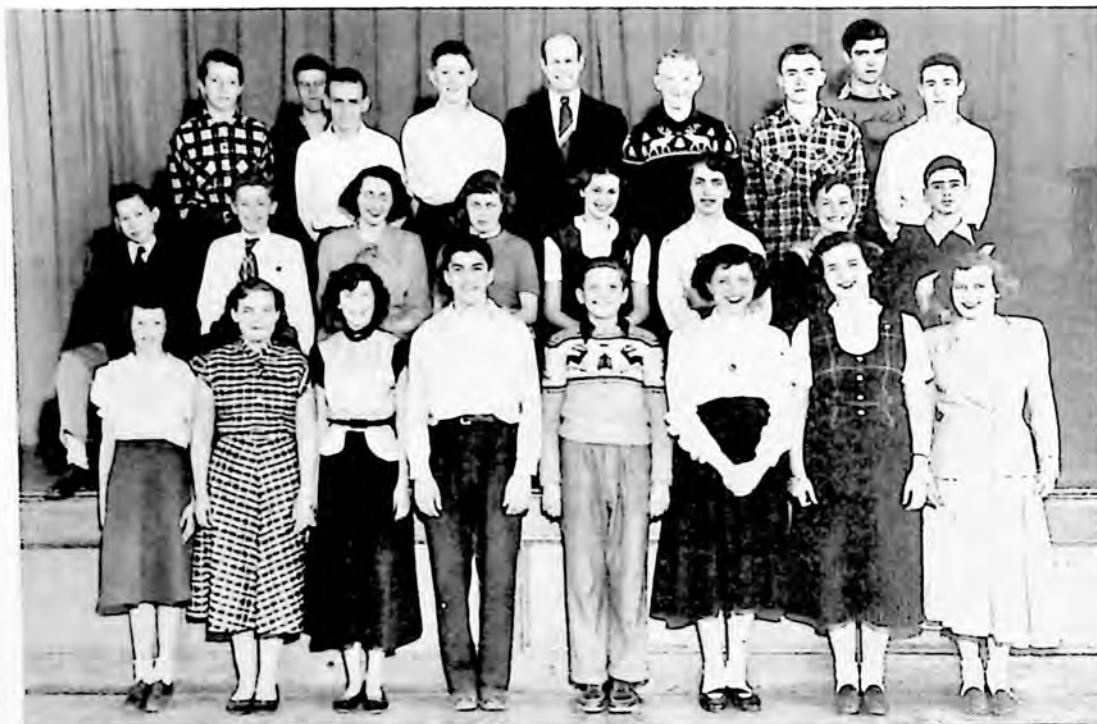
So far, we have sponsored two dances, and three one-act plays. We did well on the dances and the plays were not only a great success, but a lot of fun as well.

Representing our class in basketball were: Patty Libby, Joanne Foster, Kenneth Hayes, Burchard Dunn, Stearns Caswell, and Richard Barter. On the cheering squad were: Judith Butler and Ann Dingwell. Representatives on the swimming team: Patty Libby, Richard Barter, and Stearns Caswell.

This year has been quite successful, and we're hoping the next will be even better.

Ann Dingwell, '53

Fifteen



FRESHMAN CLASS

First row, left to right: E. Boynton, C. Thurlow, A. Whitney, J. Ferri, R. Dolloff, P. Barter, N. Cowie, J. Foster.

Second row: C. Hayes, R. Boynton, S. Darling, N. Marr, B. Sawyer, P. Dudley, J. Carver, N. Ordway.

Third row: P. Currie H. Wing, F. Lund, J. Doughty, Class Advisor Mr. Chamberlain, D. Maxwell, R. Carr, C. Nason, E. Butler.

FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT

We started the school year with twenty-nine pupils, but we had four leave us and two join us so we now have twenty-seven.

At our first class meeting we elected our class officers: Ronald Dolloff, President; Patricia Barter, Vice President; Anne Whitney, Secretary; and Edwin Strout, Treasurer. However, when Edwin Strout left school, Joe Ferri took his place as Treasurer. Nancy Cowie and Ronald Dolloff were elected to the Student Council.

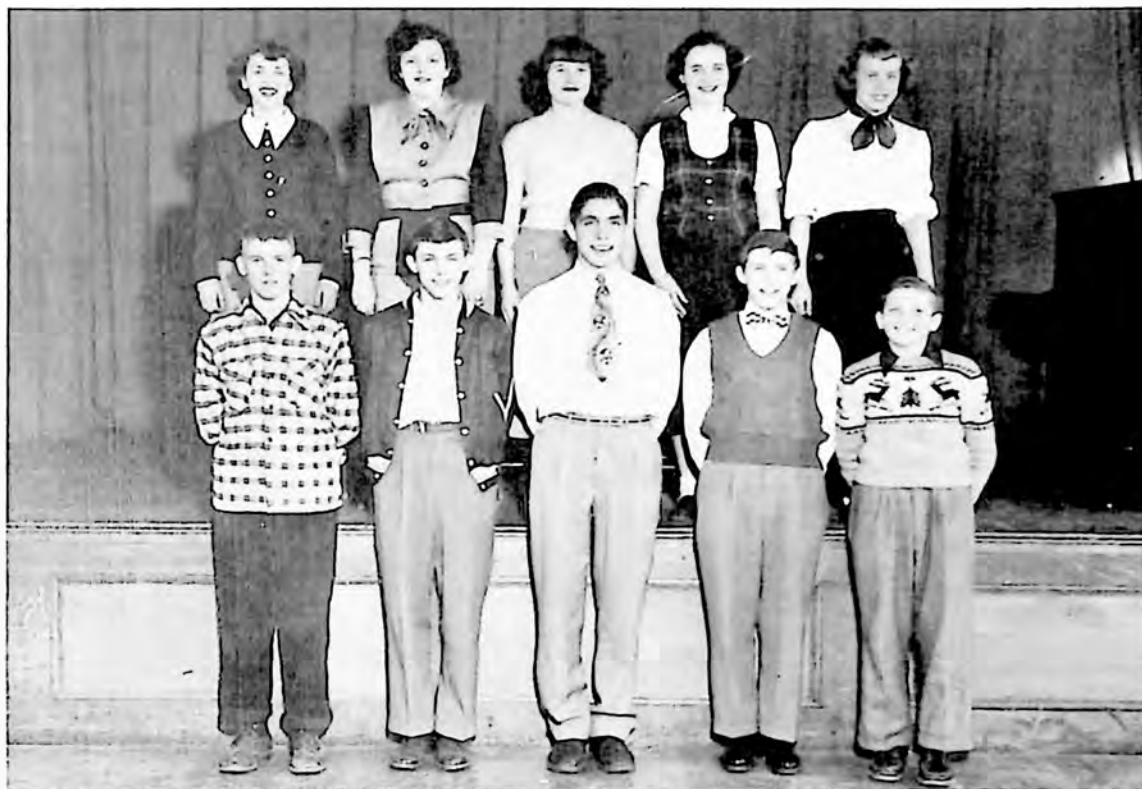
We thought Freshman Reception would be hard on us but we made a good time of it.

Joe Ferri and Dale Maxwell played on the basketball team for the boys and the girls playing were Janet Foster, Nancy Cowie, Patty Barter, and Ethel Boynton.

At one of our dances this year Ronald Dolloff was elected Mr. Pennell of 1951.

ANNE WHITNEY '54

Sixteen



STUDENT COUNCIL

First row, left to right: L. Libby, C. Barter, R. Ayer, R. Barter, R. Dolloff.
Second row: C. Garland, M. Verrill, B. Pollard, N. Cowie, P. Libby.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

President—Richard Ayer
Vice President—Clinton Barter
Secretary-Treasurer—Muriel Verrill

The Student Council this year consisted of ten members as compared with eight last year, with two representatives from each class and two from the Athletic Association. This year each class president automatically became a Student Council member. The members were as follows: Seniors, Carolyn Garland and Richard Ayer; Juniors, Barbara Pollard and Clinton Barter; Sophomores, Patty Libby and Richard Barter; Freshman, Nancy Cowie and Ronald Dolloff; Athletic Association, Muriel Verrill and Lawrence Libby. Sally Bowen was a representative from the Sophomore class, but upon her transfer to South Portland, Patty Libby was elected representative.

Our aim was to better the school by enforcing laws set up by the Council, and by providing some much needed equipment for the school.

The proceeds of the Magazine Drive, which were to go to the Athletic Association and the Student Council, were used to help purchase a movie projector for the school. Another of our projects was to help the Athletic Association purchase new cheerleading uniforms, and on January 11, we sponsored a Variety Show, which helped our treasury a great deal. Recently we purchased another take-up reel for the projector.

We have enjoyed this year on the Student Council, both work and fun, and we feel it has been a profitable one.

Muriel Verrill '51

Seventeen



WHIRLPOOL

Left to right: N. Webb, E. Leach, J. Rand, L. Libby, R. Skilling, R. Taylor.

WHIRLPOOL STAFF

<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Jay Rand
<i>Asst. Editors</i>	Robert Skilling, Lawrence Libby
<i>Business Manager</i>	Nancy Webb
<i>Assistants</i>	Eugene Leach, Ralph Taylor
<i>Literary Editor</i>	Warren Whitney
<i>Assistant</i>	Roger White
<i>Advertising Editor</i>	Judith Libby
<i>Assistants</i>	Carol Nason, Wilbert Whitney
<i>Athletics (girls)</i>	Barbara Brown
<i>(boys)</i>	Clinton Barter
<i>Alumni Editor</i>	Charles Qualey
<i>Joke Editor</i>	Ralph Lashua
<i>Exchange Editor</i>	Wilbert Whitney
<i>Assistant</i>	Malcolm Brown
<i>Calendar</i>	Barbara Pollard
<i>Assistant</i>	Betty Ferri
<i>Pictures</i>	Joann Bunnell
<i>Assistant</i>	Carlene Tripp
<i>Art</i>	Ralph Lashua



GLEE CLUB

First row, left to right: R. Sayward, C. Garland, J. Libby, A. Todd, R. Marsh, M. Verrill, B. Smith, C. Bilter.
 Second row: S. Darling, J. Foster, N. Marr, E. Boynton, C. Thurlow, A. Whitney, A. Dingwell, A. Libby, J. Foster, P. Dudley.
 Third row: B. Pollard, N. Webb, J. Berry, J. Bunnell, C. Tripp, J. Megquier, B. Sawyer, B. Ferri, P. Barter.
 Fourth row: R. Gibbs, F. Lund, W. White, J. Carver, N. Ordway, R. Dolloff, J. Doughty.
 Fifth row: W. Sherwood, B. Dunn, C. Barter, C. Qualey, H. Hansen, R. Lashua.

GLEE CLUB

GLEE CLUB REPORT

This year our Glee Club was under the direction of Miss Hale our new music teacher. At the first meeting we elected the following officers.

President Richard Ayer
Vice-President Gerald Humphrey
Secretary-Treasurer Judy Libby
Librarian Ralph Lashua

We took part in a Christmas program. We also took part in the Maine Festival which was held in Lewiston. We have had a successful year and liked our new music teacher very much.

BARBARA POLLARD, '52

Nineteen

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On November 16 and 17 we presented the senior play "Are You Mr. Butterworth".

Robert Sawyer as the active bellboy, Carolyn Garland as the pert elevator girl, and Gerald Humphrey as the worried manager made the hotel lobby seem realistic. Cora Leach and Ruth Marsh were waitresses under Muriel Verrill who was the domineering Mrs. Benson, proprietor of the coffee shop; and they certainly were kept busy. Fred Ayer was the easily excited jewelry salesman. The moderate house detective was played by Dick Ayer (ably assisted by his pipe). Beverly Smith was the confused maid. Cecile Bilter almost stole the show as Mrs. Van Cleve, the old maid; and Audrey Todd, as Sylvia, a show girl, dressed the play up with her flashy clothes. Horace Libby was the much-discussed Mr. Butterworth.

Our many thanks go to Mrs. Ricker who coached the play and put up with our roughhousing. She was also our prompter. Thanks to the capable stage hands, our stage was very attractive; and to Rita Sayward go our thanks for the programs.

AUDREY TODD '51

SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAYS

On March 16, our class staged three one-act plays, very competantly coached by Mrs. Elliot Small, Mrs. Ricker, and Mrs. Norman Libby. We owe our success entirely to their help.

All of the class participated, either acting as members of the casts or helping as stagehands. We feel sure that this experience will prove beneficial in any future dramatic attempts.

Here is a summary of the plays:

"Conspiracy For Two", coached by Mrs. Small; cast: Ann Dingwell, Judith Berry, Joanne Foster, Patricia Libby, Nancy Reed, Philip Humphrey, Kenneth Hayes, and Burchard Dunn.

"Cornered", coached by Mrs. Ricker; cast: Nancy Reed, Patricia Libby, Ruel Ordway, William White, Wayne Sherwood, and Stearns Caswell.

"It's the Simple Life", coached by Mrs. Libby; cast: Ann Libby, Joan Megquire, Judith Butler, Robert Gibbs, Fredrick Adler, and Richard Barter.

The stage managers: Robert Doughty and Roger Swingleton.

The refreshment and ticket selling was handled by Josephine and Mary Lockard and Judith Berry.

STEARNS CASWELL
KENNETH HAYES
Class of '53



MINSTREL SHOW

We of the Senior Class have been putting on Minstrel Shows each year since we were Sophomores. This year we are putting one on in conjunction with the Junior Class. We feel that we have done very well in the past and we hope that we will do all right this year. We have some new numbers that should go over in a good way. We Seniors have had a good time in preparing this, our last Minstrel Show, and we have, we believe, arranged for a good show this year.

We started out a bunch of greenhorns, no one knew much about Minstrels, but we did know that we wanted to put on one. As the years went on, we needed less and less time to get ready for them. This year we really did not have too much time to work on it, but we feel that we will do a good job just the same.

The Minstrels have made more money for us than any other school function that we have participated in. They are certainly the most fun to prepare. Now don't get me wrong, because there is a lot of work to be done in putting on a Minstrel Show, but all the work is done practically without realizing it.

We always have something to laugh about while we are rehearsing for the show. Near the end of the rehearsals, the end-men start telling their jokes, and then is when the fun really starts, for some jokes are old, some are new, and some are a little on the shady side, but everyone overlooks those, and takes them all in good fun.

We are all looking forward to Thursday and Friday nights, with hope and happiness. We are hoping that the show will go over in a good way and we are happy because after that the next major function will be our class trip to Washington. Maybe we can go to see "Harry," if he's in Washington, and run through our show with him as our piano player. It would be all right as long as Margaret doesn't want to sing with us.

There is no doubt, in my mind at least, but what our show will be as much of a success as the two previous ones. If we do as well as we have done there will be no need to worry about what the public will think of our show.

We have two of the finest coaches in the business to help us and we are willing to give them all the credit that they deserve. Without them we probably would not have the reputation that we have for our Minstrels.

by Robert K. Sawyer

Twenty-one

KEY CLUB REPORT

In the latter part of February a Key Club was formed in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. This club consists of Sophomore, Junior, and Senior boys who were picked by the principal. The main purpose of the club is to better the school in any way possible. At a meeting on February 26, we petitioned for a charter and elected the following officers:

S. Jay Rand, Jr. (President)
Gerald Humphrey (Secretary)
Horace Libby (Treasurer)

We hold our regular weekly luncheon meetings at five o'clock in the Home Economics building on Thursday evenings.

We have several plans for improving the school already. The members are: Gerald Humphrey, Horace Libby, Robert Sawyer, Carl Duplisea, Fred Ayer, Arthur Quint, Warren Whitney, Malcolm Brown, Jay Rand, Ralph Taylor, Robert Skilling, Clinton Barter, Lawrence Libby, Kenneth Hayes, Stearns Caswell, Ruel Ordway and Burchard Dunn. Mr. Small is our overseer and advisor.

GERALD HUMPHREY '51



BAND AND ORCHESTRA

First row, left to right: A. Dingwell, B. Sawyer, J. Butler.

Second row: V. Crandall, K. Lashua, P. Liberty, E. Boynton, P. Humphrey, N. Reed, J. Libby, P. Libby, M. Merrill, P. Sawyer.

Third row: R. Douglass, N. Ordway, M. Kenney, H. Libby, J. Gibbs, G. Humphrey, J. Hall, R. Adler, R. Boynton.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

THE SCHOOL BAND

The Gray School Band was organized May, 1950 under the direction of Mr. Ernest Hill, assisted by Mr. Carl Liberty, percussion and Mr. Alexander Pallang, reeds.

The original membership was 26. This number has now increased to 37, with three majorettes.

Because of ill health Mr. Hill and Mr. Liberty were obliged to discontinue their work with us during the summer of 1950. Since that time Mr. Pallang has carried on alone.

There is a band practice every Wednesday at 1:30 at the gym. We have furnished music at the following events during the past year. Memorial Day, Old Home Day, Republican Rally, Cumberland Fair and a Christmas Party at the Congregational Church.

On March 2nd we gave a concert in the gym which was well attended. We feel the past year has been a successful one and hope it will continue to be so in the following years.

Judith Libby, '52

ORCHESTRA

Under the able direction of Miss Hale, the orchestra has made two public appearances this year: at the concert given by the orchestra and at the Hancock Jr. High Operetta.

Because few went out for orchestra from Pennell, several Junior High students were asked to play in this group.

The orchestra consists of three violins, two clarinets, two saxophones, three trumpets, a bass horn, drums, and piano.

G. R. Humphrey, '51

Twenty-three

CLASS HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN
MURIEL VERRILL

CO-SALUTATORIANS
CORA LEACH AUDREY TODD

FIRST HONOR ESSAY
GERALD HUMPHREY

SECOND HONOR ESSAY
HORACE LIBBY

LITERARY

TALE OF WOE

Basketball is a good old game,
For some young men it brings great fame
And makes everybody shout their name
But, as for me, it makes me lame.

I plug away the livelong day
And when practice starts the coach will say,
"Get on the ball, now do it right,
Show some spirit, show some fight."

So when the games do start, I find
I'm on the bench with the rest of my kind,
And there I sit the whole game through
Wishing there were something I could do.

The coach gets angry and glares and shouts,
Then decides to pull the "regulars" out,
Now, at last, my chance has come
I try to look good, but look awful dumb.

And when I go back to my seat
I find the coach in an awful heat,
And while he tells me what to do
I sit and wait for the game to get through.
Kenneth Hayes, '53

THE SUN

The sun appears in the morning,
Just like some beautiful queen,
And the earth shines with its brightness,
'Though some days it can't be seen.

Its rays are cast across the earth,
And help the plants to grow,
Its shining face is full of mirth,
Making diamonds in the snow.

The sun is a faithful servant,
Who never, never shirks,
Just look all around you
At its beautiful, marvelous works.

It furnishes the earth with color,
As it shines in the sky like a saint,
Its beauties are beyond imagination
That no artist e'er could paint.

Its heat is felt by everyone;
Sometimes it may be quite warm,
But it was made that way for a purpose,
Even though it may do great harm.

It nourishes the earth all around us,
And will shine 'til the last day is done,
But I've never known anything so cheerful
As that wonderful thing called the sun.

Robert Gibbs, '53

CYCLE OF DREAMS

Did you ever, at summer's end,
Sleep beneath the maples tall,
Dream and think of all the things
That go along with the coming of fall?

Of children hurrying off to school
To study, and learn their lessons well,
Of the flocks of birds now flying South
To remain there for a tropic spell?

Half dreaming, as you look around,
You rest your eyes upon the trees
And on the leaves of gold and brown
That flutter in the autumn breeze.

But better stop your dreaming now,
To think of still another thing:
Of winter that will come and go
And the coming of the spring.

And as you go to school each day
Wishing that spring were here,
Take each season as it comes
For together they form a year.

Nancy Reed, '53

TIME

O, tree, so old and bent,
You are but a gift, that God has sent,
And all the years you have spent in toil
Could not remove your roots from soil.

Your limbs, now weathered and old,
Once held leaves a thousand fold,
Your fruitful days have gone past,
Bygone days when you could stand weather's
blast.

You lived through periods of right and wrong,
Have listened to sorrow and love birds' song;
And now, old and your life near through,
What stories you could tell, if alive were you.

The limbs that droop were once so high
They held your fruit up to the sky.
The children, who 'round the trunk have played,
Long since, their fortunes have been made.

But, if you could live your life once more,
You would not change it, I am sure;
Because you have been so close to God
With your roots so firmly in the sod.

Kenneth Hayes, '53

STARTING OFF

It's a cold frosty morning,
And the fire feels so good;
The coffee's gently perking,
While the stove is stoked with wood.

It's mighty hard to start,
But we drag ourselves away
From the heat of the kitchen
As we start our hunting day.

It's five o'clock already,
With night's darkness hardly gone,
But there's light enough to see by,
And the deer are up at dawn.

For a second all are wishing
That they might be home in bed;
But the moment quickly passes,
And cheer comes in its stead.

We are ready for the day,
And here comes the sun;
The guns are loaded quickly
And hunting has begun.

Stearns Caswell, '53

WHERE IMAGINATION DWELLS

High upon a rocky cliff,
Bathed by wind and sea mist,
Is a house that I imagined . . .
Its white bleached turrets sun-kissed.

Imagination can run away,
That I've read of old,
But little do my books explain
Of the beauty dreams can hold.

This house, more beautiful than all,
Has many tales to tell;
Its lights are like a rainbow's arch,
Where atmospheric beauty dwells.

In this house are many mansions
With comforts and desires untold;
Those disheartened find an outlet;
Those who wander find the road.

And who, without some reverie,
Can attain that needed Hope?
True, a house of dreams may tremble,
But with Life's problems it can cope.

Ann M. Dingwell, '53

SELF-PROMOTION

Everyone combs his hair and washes his hands and face every day, but there are comparatively few who take as much care about their manner of speech and their writing. This is a great mistake because they show up as much as the more visible things.

Improving the quality of your speech will enable you to be more successful in self-promotion. A person is judged by the manner in which he talks as well as by his appearance. You might say a person's character is as good as the language he uses.

Writing also tells a great deal about one's personality. Neat writing, well-chosen words, well-built sentences and paragraphs are all good recommendations, because anyone who is careful about his writing will be careful about other matter.

GERALD HUMPHREY, '51

OVERSLEPT

I know I set the alarm
For I heard its tinkling bell,
And I know I turned it off
That I remember well.

I meant to get up I know,
But I must have crept back to bed—
And pulled the covers up
Over my sleepy head.

The moments turned to hours
And here in bed I lie,
Sleepy, and wondering yet
How the sun has climbed so high!

I know I set the alarm
And turned it off, what's more!
And I guess I rushed right back to bed
To slumber and to snore.

How soft my pillow and my bed;
How guilty and good I feel,
When, knowing I have to get up,
Back to bed I steal!

Robert White, '51

AUTUMN

Autumn is the time of year when all the leaves that once were green turn to red, orange, yellow, and other pretty shades. As the autumn days progress, the leaves lose their grip on life and fall dead to the ground.

Not only are the leaves beautiful, but they also make a good noise. When you are walking along through the leaves, they make a crackling, rustling sound.

Although autumn has its good attributes, it also has its bad. Towards the end of autumn, when all the leaves have fallen off the branches, everything is brown, dry, and barren. The grass no longer has its fresh, green, appealing look, the leaves are all dead, and the whole surrounding atmosphere seems to have a dead and chilly appearance.

However, even though autumn is not the prettiest and best time of year, it is not here for very long; and as it leaves, winter comes in to take its place by covering everything with her beautiful white blankets of snow and dripping fingers of icicles.

NANCY WEBB, '52

FALL

Fall is here, I do declare,
Time to get out long underwear.
The leaves are falling every day,
While children run in the wind to play.
Kites are flying this way and that,
Winds are blowing; there goes my hat!
Hallowe'en with kids full of fright
When witches and cats come out at night.

Judy Libby, '52

GRANDMOTHER'S SURPRISE

Grandmother was a typical grandmother of her time. She had five children, three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She lived on a little chicken farm and, although she owned it, she could not take an active part in the running of it; so she had an old couple taking charge. You see, she was eighty-five and rather feeble.

This day of all days seemed very important to her although other people didn't seem to care. For many years, since her children were old enough to understand what a birthday meant, they had managed to have some sort of party in her honor; but this year, with everyone living so far away in bigger places, it seemed almost impossible for her family to be with her.

She went to the porch and sat down to look over the beautiful scenery and renew old memories. There was the beautiful rose bush

all in bloom. It was there that her wedding picture had been taken. She was quite young then (for girls of those days married early) and rather pretty, she thought to herself. Her new husband had worked rather hard before their marriage to have the kind of house that she was accustomed to. After their marriage they were very happy and when the appearance of the first child was made, no two people could have been happier. Many hard times had followed but with these came happiness. Four other children came and then war started. Although her husband was not eligible for the fighting, he went to help build ships. One day, while he was walking along a beam, he slipped and plunged to his death.

Much sorrow followed. Her children were grown now and were beginning to leave home to get married or to go to college, and she was left alone except when her children came to visit her. Soon she became a grandmother, but she saw very little of her family except on holidays and her birthday. After many years she became a great-grandmother. Gradually she aged and became extremely weak.

Yes, those were her memories. Not all happy but yet they were all hers.

She sat there for a long time and finally went inside to her bedroom. Her companions had taken the day off (even they had forgotten) to go to a movie. With a sigh she lay down upon the bed. She was very tired and sad. It was almost three and still no one came. In fact, no one called, sent a birthday card, or a telegram. They had just forgotten.

No sooner had she fallen asleep when she heard a horn tooting. She thought that she must be dreaming. Then she heard it again. As quickly as she could she got to her feet and went to the porch. There, getting from their cars, were her family. Each came to her and gave her a big hug and kiss. Then they all went into the house and set the presents and food for the party on the table. After the party they all sat on the porch and talked over bygone times, laughing, sighing, and even getting sad at times.

When they were leaving she started crying.

She told them that this had been the happiest birthday she had ever spent.

No one was ever happier. She went into the living room to sit down, but halfway there she fell to the floor. She died the next day. The doctors said that the excitement of the party was too much of a strain on her heart. When she died she had a smile on her lips, for she died happy.

CECILE BILTER, '51

GOSSIPIN'

Ev'ry afternoon 'round three,
Th' ol' ladies come over f'r tea.
That ain't all they do, I'm shore,
I'd like to heist 'em straight out th' door.

They sit 'n' blab about somebody's man,
Or how Mrs. Whatchacallit's grabbin' what she
can;
It's usually about "that little snob,
Who just thinks she's good 'cause she has a job."

They sit there f'r hours 'n' talk 'n' sip,
"Oh, Th' Jones' new car looks like a gyp!"
They're always givin' somebody a dig,
"Oh, Hoolihan's wife is as fat as a pig."

Why don't they go on home an' blab,
Sure, Ma, I'd be glad t' git 'em a cab,
They'll leave but they'll be back soon —
Ha! Yes, it'll be tomorra afternoon.

Ralph Lashua, '52

POEM

Soon will be winter
With snow all around,
From up on the tree tops
Way down to the ground.

But spring will soon follow —
That will be nice!
Without any snow
And that stuff we call ice.

Carol A. Nason, '52

POP QUIZZES

You come to school on Monday,
And get your assignment to read.
You come to school on Tuesday,
And you're told that all you need
Is a pencil and some paper,
And please do close your book;
'Cause when you have a pop quiz
You're not supposed to look.
You're given a list of questions,
You're supposed to answer all,
But when you think of the rank you'll get
You think you're going to bawl;

For your lessons you did not study
You didn't expect a quiz
So therefore you do not know a thing
Darn it all, heck, gee whiz.
Oh, well, next time will be different,
I certainly won't be scared,
'Cause next time we get an old pop quiz
I just know that I'll be prepared.

Clinton Barter, '52

SALLY'S COLD

Sally had a little cold,
But wouldn't stay at home,
And everywhere that Sally went,
The cold was sure to roam.

It wandered into Molly's eyes
And filled them full of tears;
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose,
And from there to Jimmy's ears.

It painted Anna's throat bright red,
And swelled poor Jennie's head;
Donna had a fever, and
A cough put Jack to bed.

The moral of this little tale
Is very quickly said;
She could have saved a lot of pain
With just one day in bed!

Carolyn Garland, '51

THE TREE

The tree, Nature's gift, so high,
Towers upward to the sky;
Its age depends upon its rings,
Which are peculiar looking things.

Its roots are long and round,
With no end to them beneath the ground;
These roots are its strength and, in time,
Make it stand erect in storm or shine.

Its limbs stretch out from every side,
And on most trees are large and wide;
In evergreens there is no end,
And, when winter comes, snow makes them bend.

The leaves are its source of food,
'Though they're of many shapes and crude;
They protect the birds from summer's wind and
rain,
And hide the squirrel from the hunter's brain.

The tree's a wondrous thing on our great earth;
It was here before our forefather's birth;
And on a cold and windy night
It burns in the fireplace, warm and bright.
Ruel Ordway, '53

FRIENDSHIP

As the twilight slowly fade,
And shadows dim the evening sky,
Our hearts are turned to those we love,
Bound by the friendship tie.

We breathe a prayer for them,
Whose love we hold so dear;
And though they may be far away,
In thought they seem so near!

For God has blest the tie
That binds our hearts in love;
Has blest it with a blessedness
Like unto that above.

When darkness of the night
Around us creeps and settles deep,
We shall dream of love and friendship,
And rest in peaceful sleep.

Judith E. Berry, '53

EXCHANGES

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Standish High School
Mechanic Falls High School
Leavitt Institute
Limerick High School
West Paris High School
Jay High School
North Yarmouth Academy
Limington Academy
Woodstock High School

Twenty-nine

JOKES

Dick Ayer was out looking for trouble. He tripped people on the street — threw bricks through windows — smashed people's hats and whatnot, till a cop apprehended him.

"What's the big idea?"

"It's like this, officer." "I'm on my way to confession and I'm a little short of material."

Gerald H. was broke. He rushed to his regular eating place hoping to run into some friend dining. There was his pal, Hubert, with a big steak in front of him. Gerald eyed it longingly and then moaned, "Listen, Hube, are you going to eat that steak alone?"

"Nope with potatoes," gulped Hubert.

The reason Mr. Small is now walking around in bandages:

To his wife he sang, "Everybody has someone—I've only got you."

A story of the Civil War.

The general spoke to his men in the barricades, "Men," he drawled, "when the enemy comes within 50 ft., I want you all to retreat, since I'm a little lame. I'm starting now."

Fred M.: "How many words do you have to have for a novel?"

Mrs. Ricker: "Three thousand words."

Fred M.: "Hooray, I'm finished—and I've got enough left over to start another book."

Phone Conversation between Warren & Robert.
"Send automobile—if good will send check."
"Send check—if good, will send car."

Mr. Chamberlain

He was a Scotchman who was the meanest man on earth. He was the father who used to give his son a penny to make him go to sleep, then take it away from him during the night and beat him up in the morning for losing the penny.

Ruth Marsh went to see her first baseball game. When it was all over they asked her how she liked it and she replied, "I liked the pitcher the best. He was wonderful; he hit the bat every time."

Hubert Cobb was arrested for doing his shopping too early. It seems they found him in the store before it was opened.

Betty: "What do you desire most in a boy—brains, wealth or appearance?"

Ann: "Appearance, and the sooner the better!"

Tramp: "You gotta nickel for a cup of coffee?"
Mr. Chamberlain: "No, but don't worry I'll get by."

Cora: "Are you sure that this is a genuine Swiss watch you gave me for a present?"

Robert: "Sure!"

Cora: "Well how come it only goes tick-tock?"

Robert: "What do you want it to do yodel?"

Roy: "How do women differ from stores?"

Dwight: "I give up."

Roy: "Stores shut up at six o'clock!"

Gordon: "I've made some terrific records."

Mr. Durgin: "Where can I get copies of them?"

Gordon: "At the police station!"

Mr. Small (In biology class): "What is meant by bacteria?"

Burchard: "I think it is the back door to a cafeteria."

Pauline: "Do you sell invisible hair nets?"

Carl: "Yes, ma'm."

Pauline: "Can I see one please?"

It was Phil Humphrey's first hunting trip. Seeing a duck high in the sky he took a shot, and down it came. Telling his classmates about it later, he said, "I needn't have wasted that shot—the fall would have killed him."

Then there's one about a tramp who met Mrs. Bowie on the street. He said, "Believe me, madam, I haven't eaten anything in four days."

"You should force yourself to eat," was the reply.

THE WHIRLPOOL

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

FRESHMEN

Ethel Boyton grew up.
John Doughty let his hair grow out again.
Nancy Cowie didn't have a cute smile.
Pauline Dudley wasn't interested in a certain Senior.

Dale Maxwell couldn't drive.
Anne Whitney didn't have twin brothers.
Charles Hayes could say "blue".
Noel Odway didn't wink at a senior girl.
Ronald Dolloff wasn't musical.
Shirley Townsend couldn't yodel.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

SOPHOMORES

Kenneth Hayes didn't have any girls to flirt with.
Burchard Dunn didn't have a car.
Anne Dingwell didn't like Buzzy.
Joan Meguire couldn't giggle.
Judith Butler decided whom she likes.
Nancy Reed couldn't play the sax.
Richard Barter didn't like the girls.
Philip Humphrey didn't have any drums to bang on.

Stearns Caswell couldn't do his school work.
Anne Libby didn't know an outstanding boy in the senior class.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

JUNIORS

Ann Ferri wasn't the talk of the school.
Jay Rand wore dungarees to school.
Lawrence Libby didn't have an answer to everything.
Eugene Leach didn't have big sister Cora.
Charles Qualey passed in an English paper on time.

Lois Henry came to school often.
Joanne Bunnell didn't have to wait until 5:30 for a ride home every night.

Barbara Pollard didn't like weekends. (Jim coming home)

Frederick Merserve wasn't teasing the girls.
Clinton Barter couldn't milk a cow.
There wasn't a special seat in Study Hall for Barbara Brown to sit in.

Wilbert Whitney wasn't bashful.
Ralph Lashua couldn't draw.
Malcolm Brown didn't know his history.

Carlene Tripp didn't have Silvia.
Nancy Webb didn't get all A's.
Betty Ferri didn't talk about her big sister.
Carol Nason didn't have a certain someone to walk home with her.

Judith Libby didn't go sell Ads.
Ralph Taylor wasn't admired by Ethel.
Robert Skilling wasn't a lady's man.
Roger White ever answered questions.

Robert Berry wasn't always trying to make an invention.

Warren Whitney's wave in his hair fell down.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

SENIORS

Freddie Ayer didn't have curly hair.
Audrey Todd didn't have a cottage.
Cora Leach wasn't interested in West Gray.
Carolyn Garland didn't have George.
Roy McDonald didn't stay out late nights.
Robert White didn't have a special way to get up and down stairs.

Dwight Quint was noisy.
Arthur Quint didn't have Berta.
Carl Duplisea didn't have his store.
Robert Sawyer didn't flirt with all the girls.
Richard Ayer kept one girl.
Rith Marsh ever saw Alvin.
Cecile Bilter didn't have Robert Doughty.
Beverly Smith didn't have little spats with Cecile.
Hubert Cobb didn't have Jonnie's car.
Rita Sawyard didn't have her sister-in-law.
Muriel Verrill wasn't liked by everyone.
Horace Libby didn't have troubles.
Hans Hanson's father didn't have a car.
Gordon Tufts stayed at home.
Gerald Humphrey couldn't play his trombone.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

FACULTY

Mrs. Ricker didn't love detention period
Miss Brown wasn't lucky enough to be class advisor.

Mrs. Bowie didn't have patience with
Mr. Small wasn't a good teacher.
Mr. Durgin didn't have order in his study
Mr. Chamberlain wasn't our coach.

KEY TO SENIOR BABY SNAPS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ruth Marsh | 7. Dick & Freddy Ayer |
| 2. Robert Whith | 8. Hans Hansen |
| 3. Muriel Verrill | 9. Robert Sawyer |
| 4. Gerald Humphrey | 10. Cora Leach |
| 5. Carl Duplisea | 11. Rita Sayward |
| 6. Dwight Quint | 12. Carolyn Garland |
| | 13. Roy McDonald |
| | 14. Horace Libby |
| | 15. Audrey Todd |

KEY TO CANDID SNAPSHOTS

1. Nancy, Mrs. Bowie, and Ruth
2. Clint, Jay, Buzzy, and Arthur
3. Plane Geometry Class
4. Arthur
5. Mrs. Bowie, Ann Dingwell, and Ann Libby
6. Joan Megquier
7. Ann Ferri and Joann Bunnell
8. Industrial Arts Building
9. Carolyn, Audrey, and Barbara
10. Stretch, Cora, and Betty
11. Patty Libby

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PENNELL INSTITUTE



Junior English



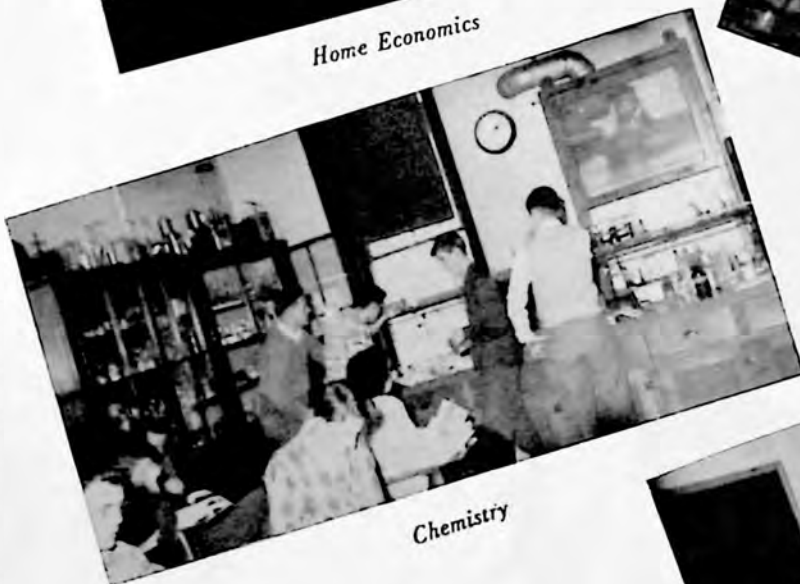
Industrial Arts



Home Economics



Study Hall



Chemistry



Commercial

SPORTS

Sports serve many more purposes than just something to amuse crowds and to make money. There are nameless sports of which I shall name a few: baseball, basketball, hockey, polo, softball, football, boxing, swimming, and skiing.

These sports cannot take place unless capable men and women do their best. It is not always the individual who is the hero. Many of these sports such as baseball, basketball, hockey, and football for example, could not be played if it weren't for the good teamwork. Teamwork in my mind is the best policy and is really the only policy if winning teams are to be produced. A man, no matter how good, is a hold-back if he can't get along with his fellow players and opposition.

Some sports help people gain back their health. It brings out the good in a person and also the spirit of fair play. Sports are responsible for giving the required exercise. In sports many people meet new friends who sometimes become lifelong friends.

Baseball players work hard and long years sometimes before they reach their goal; but after the best reach the big leagues they have to keep on working hard to hold down their jobs. There is always some younger fellow waiting for his chance.

Sports were all organized to furnish fun along with sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play. Let's keep it that way!

ROBERT SKILLING, '52



CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling, left to right: B. Ferri, C. Leach, P. Barter, B. Pollard.
Standing: J. Butler, C. Garland, A. Dingwell.



BOYS' BASEBALL—'50

First row, left to right: L. Libby, R. Skilling, K. Hayes, C. Barter.

Second row: Manager G. Humphrey, R. Ordway, R. Taylor, O. Brown, J. Gilpatrick, R. Barter, R. Ayer.

Third row: E. Leach, S. Caswell, C. Qualey, W. White, J. Verrill, R. Webb, Coach Chamberlain.

BOYS' BASEBALL



The results of the spring ball games are as follows:

Pennell	4	Windham	2
Pennell	3	Yarmouth	1*
Pennell	6	Greely	9*
Pennell	13	Freeport	6*
Pennell	6	Yarmouth	7*
Pennell	7	Greely	9*
Pennell	7	Freeport	10*
Pennell	4	Standish	15*
Pennell	5	Standish	3*
Pennell	9	Alumni	4

In fall baseball Pennell played 7 games and only lost 2, with 2 games tied.

Libby had the highest batting average, .343; while Fred Ayer had .333.

Next year's team promises to be a good one if you can tell anything by the way they played last fall.

Robert Sawyer, '51



SWIMMING TEAMS

Front row, left to right: P. Barter, C. Leach, J. Bunnell, N. Cowie, P. Libby.
 Second row: E. Leach, C. Barter, G. Tufts, R. Ayer, S. Caswell, H. Libby, R. Barter.
 Third row: Coaches Small and Brown.

SWIMMING TEAM

Those participating in the girls' swimming meet this year were: Nancy Cowie, Patricia Libby, Joann Bunnell, Patricia Barter, and Cora Leach.

In the afternoon we participated in the semi-final and, when Cora came in second in the backstroke timing, succeeded in placing one in the finals held that evening.

In the finals she succeeded in taking first place for Pennell giving us five points in the total scoring.

The boys took part in the swimming meet held a week later. They were: Richard Ayer, Gordon Tufts, Fred Ayer, Horace Libby, Clinton Barter, Eugene Leach, Osborne Brown, Richard Barter, Stearns Caswell. Unfortunately we didn't receive any points, but everyone hopes for better luck and skill next year.

Laurels go to Cora for being the only swimmer in school to gain a place in the entire contest — and that place a first!

Thirty-five

Left to right: Coach Mr. Small, H. Cobb, A. Quint, B. Dunn, R. Barter, J. Doughty, J. Carver, C. Hayes.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right: Coach Brown, B. Ferri, J. Foster, Co-captains M. Verrill and R. Sayward, B. Pollard, B. Brown, Manager A. Todd.
Back row: E. Boynton, N. Cowie, P. Libby, P. Barter, J. Foster.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This year we had a team made up of two seniors, four juniors, two sophomores and four freshmen. We shall lose Audrey Todd, our manager, Rita "Stretch" Sayward, one of our best forwards and Muriel "Sis" Verrill, our best guard, at graduation.

Highest scorer this year was Barb Pollard with a total of 311; next in line was Rita Sayward—280; Barb Brown—32; Patty Libby—27; Ethel Boynton—9. We had six forwards and six guards. Forwards: Barb Pollard, Rita Sayward, Barb Brown, Patty Libby, Ethel Boynton, and Patty Barter. Guards: Muriel Verrill, Betty Ferri, Carol Nason, Janet Foster, Joanne Foster, and Nancy Cowie.

In brief our games ran like this:

CASCO—We started our season by playing Casco. This was a tough game for us, but we tried our best to win our first game. We lost 63-61.

FREEPORT—A good team. They improve more every year, but they still couldn't seem to beat us. Better luck next time! We won 50-35.

WINDHAM—Their team is good but what they need is Pat Adams. We held them back all the way but at the end their foul shot got us and we lost 35-33.

FALMOUTH—A hard team to beat. Some teams are lucky and I guess we weren't. Oh well, better luck to us next time. We lost 51-28.

ALUMNI—Brother, what a team! They really ran some circles around us but didn't get away with it. They tried hard but they needed more practice and "less of that old age that's creeping on". We won 43-28.

WOODSTOCK—A good team. We stayed with them until the third quarter and then they decided to score some points. We lost 54-38.

STANDISH—Another one of our good luck games. A good team to play. We won 43-38.

WOODSTOCK—Yah! Good luck for us this time. We decided to score the points this time. We won 60-54.

FALMOUTH—Well, I guess we needed the good luck this time but it seems we had run out of luck by this time. We lost 43-53.

WINDHAM—I guess we were too much for them this time. We won 66-50.

FREEPORT—Better luck next time! We won 33-20.

CASCO—We really had good luck this game. We won 78-47.

FREEPORT—An extra practice game. We won 57-42.

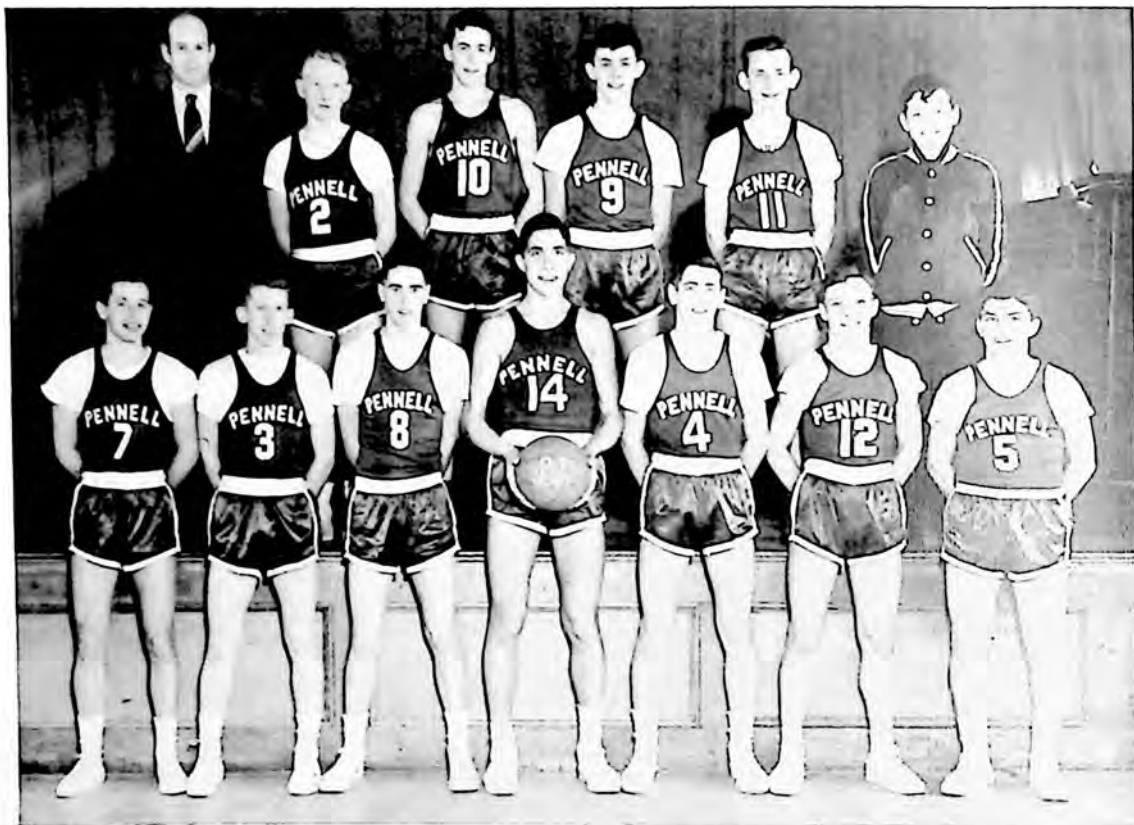
STANDISH—We lost our last game, but we intend to do better next year. We lost 37-55.

This year we won 8 and lost 6 of our games. We also outscored our opponents. The score of the year was 675 for us and 625 for our opponents.

Pennell	61	Casco	63
Pennell	50	Freeport	35
Pennell	33	Windham	35
Pennell	28	Falmouth	51
Pennell	43	Alumni	28
Pennell	38	Woodstock	54
Pennell	48	Standish	38
Pennell	60	Woodstock	54
Pennell	43	Falmouth	53
Pennell	66	Windham	50
Pennell	33	Freeport	20
Pennell	78	Casco	47
Pennell	57	Freeport	42
Pennell	37	Standish	55

Miss Mary Jane Brown was our coach for this year, and we hope that her teams will always please her.

Barb Brown, '52



BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row, left to right: K. Hayes, R. Skilling, E. Leach, A. Ayer, R. Taylor, R. Sawyer, J. Ferri.

Back row: Coach Chamberlain, D. Maxwell, S. Caswell, C. Barter, H. Libby, Manager J. Carver.

BOYS BASKETBALL

This year's basketball team improved greatly over the previous year. With Dick Ayer as captain, they won ten and lost ten.

Dick was high scorer with 348 points and Ralph Taylor next with 273 points. To decide tournament teams, we had to play a game with Standish which we won 71 to 59.

In the first game of the Triple C tournament at the Exposition Building in Portland, we played Cape Elizabeth. We lost this game 40 to 50.

This Year's Season

Pennell	58	Gorham	47
Pennell	53	Gorham	71
*Pennell	53	Standish	33
Pennell	46	Biddeford	70
Pennell	52	Scarboro	65
Pennell	52	Biddeford	51
*Pennell	41	Greely	46
*Pennell	72	Freeport	42
Pennell	59	Alumni	47
Pennell	70	Woodstock	44

*Pennell	70	N. Y. A.	71
Pennell	66	Woodstock	48
Pennell	41	Windham	54
Pennell	69	Scarboro	49
*Pennell	52	Freeport	34
*Pennell	50	Greely	66
*Pennell	55	N. Y. A.	61
**Pennell	71	Standish	59
***Pennell	40	Cape Elizabeth	50

* League games

** Playoffs

*** Triple C Tournament

Individual Scores			
Richard Ayer	348	Dale Maxwell	10
Ralph Taylor	273	Clinton Barter	3
Joe Ferri	153	Robert Sawyer	3
Kenneth Hayes	124	Horace Libby	2
Eugene Leach	109	Stearns Caswell	1
Robert Skilling	70		

Thirty-eight

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ALUMNI

1941

Virginia Barton Partridge—Gray, Maine
Henderson Beale—Florida
Christine Clark Morrison—Gray, Maine
Jane Eaton Gage—Yellow Springs, Ohio
Bernice Edwards — Teacher at Windham High School, Windham, Maine
Raymond Field—Scarboro, Maine
Donald B. Hall—Gray, Maine
Donald F. Hall—Gray, Maine
Arthur Hitchcock—State Game Warden, Oquosoc, Maine

James Johnson—California
Philip Kupelian—Gray, Maine
Esther Libby Kuch—Gray, Maine
Edra Maxwell Wilkinson—Gray, Maine
Catherine MacDonald Bisciglia—Bronx, N. Y.
Neal Merrill—Buffalo, N. Y.
Phyllis Nason Cummings—North Gray, Maine
Vernon Pollard—Gray, Maine
Helen Russell—(Deceased)
Kathleen Sawyer Leavitt—Gray, Maine
Thurza Sawyer Hinds—Pownal, Maine
June Whitney Glaser—Burlington, Iowa

1942

Luella Boyd Warren—Portland, Maine
Dorothy Colley—Boston, Massachusetts
Edgar Dauphinee—(Deceased)
Madeline Grant Penley—Standish, Maine
Roland Humphrey—New Hampshire
Mae Muzzy—Portland, Maine
Ruth Smith Nutting—Lansing, Michigan

1943

Beatrice Adler Muzzy—Gardiner, Maine
Giles Carr—Gray, Maine
Arnold Hall—California
Milo Cummings—Gray, Maine
Shirley Kuch Skilling—Gray, Maine
Geraldine Pollard Cose—Boston, Massachusetts
Jeanne Smith—Portland, Maine
Elizabeth Stetson—Dry Mills, Maine
Earle Wilson—Gray, Maine
Frank Lee Mitchell—Lewiston, Maine

1944

Marion Thompson Sawyer—Gray, Maine
Colleen Blake—Walpole, Massachusetts
Harold Cooper—Auburn, Maine
Ethel Tripp Stewart—San Diego, California
Clara Wilbur—Rangeley, Maine
Louiza Douvielle Crawford—Falmouth, Maine
Marilyn Cole Pollard—Gray, Maine
Leon Hitchcock—Gray, Maine
Walter Stewart—San Diego, California
Janice Doughty Morrison—New Gloucester, Maine

1945

Alta Goff Foster—Dry Mills, Maine
Doris MacDonald Morrison — New Gloucester, Maine

Alicia Wilbur Wilkins—New Vineyard, Massachusetts

Sergeant Richard Prince—U. S. Army, Korea
James Pollard—Gray, Maine
Carleton Skilling—Gray, Maine
Donald Strout—Portland, Maine
Payson Tufts—Michigan
Irving Verrill—West Falmouth, Maine
Kenneth Sayward—Gray, Maine

1946

Priscilla Douvielle Maples—California
Priscilla Dunn Thomas—Macon, Georgia
Pauline Pollard Tufts—Michigan
Ethel Verrill Small—Portland, Maine
Martha White O'Neil—Syracuse, N. Y.
Reginald Clark—U. S. Navy
Pvt. Karl Libby—U. S. Army, Camp Kilmer, N. J.
Lloyd Wing—Attending U. of M.
Marcus Muzzy—U. S. Navy, New London, Connecticut

1947

Clifford Goff—New Jersey
Pfc. Leslie Taylor—U. S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina
Beverly Maxwell Prince—Gray, Maine
Aldine Tripp Parker—Danville, Maine
Olive Hitchcock Lewis—Portland, Maine
Viola Hatch Pollard—Gray, Maine
George Humphrey—Gray, Maine
Philip Pollard—Gray, Maine
Clifton Hall—Attending Gorham Normal School
Barbara Nichols Humphrey—Gray, Maine
Robert Slater—Attending U. of M.
Fae Wilson—Portland, Maine
Lawrence Robinson—Attending U. of M.

1948

Henry Beck—Attending U. of M.
Cpl. Maurice Childs—U. S. Air Force, Fairbanks, Alaska
Beverly Douglass Parker—Gray, Maine .
Patricia Dunn—Gray, Maine
Pauline Ferri—Gray, Maine
Nina Hicks Lippencott—Auburn, Maine
Eleanor Humphrey Whiston—Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gordon Kimball—Westbrook, Maine
Ruth Jenkins—Hartford, Conn.
Cpl. Neal LaVallee—U. S. Air Force, Anchorage, Alaska
Abbie Lunn—New Gloucester, Maine
Virginia Marsh Gormley—Stillwater, Maine
Kenneth Sanborn—Gray, Maine
Pauline Stewart—Portland, Maine
Sgt. George White—U. S. Air Force, Germany
Sgt. Ralph White—U. S. Air Force, Japan

1950

1949

Norma Bishop Higgins—Gray, Maine
 Madeline Blake—New Gloucester, Maine
 John Cobb—Gray, Maine
 Erminie Crandall White—Gray, Maine
 Robert Hatch—Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Pfc. Austin Kuch—U. S. Army, Camp Pickett, Va.
 Richard Lashua—U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.
 Malcolm MacDonald—E.T.S.N., U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.
 Kenneth Morey—Washington, D. C.
 Priscilla Pollard—Gray, Maine
 Beatrice Rolfe Skilling—Gray, Maine
 Barbara Tufts Pollard—Gray, Maine
 Kenneth Skilling—Gray, Maine
 Joan Wilson Gray—Easton, Maine

1950

Pvt. Martin Barker—U. S. Air Force, Sampson
 Air Base, N. Y.
 Dorothy Ann Beck—Colby College
 Jeanette Christine Bishop—U. of M.
 Patricia Carll—Gray, Maine
 Marion Foster Mason—Gray, Maine
 James Gilpatrick—Coyne Electrical, Chicago, Ill.
 Barbara Keene—South Portland, Maine
 Ellen Kimball—Gray, Maine
 Beatrice Lund—Employed at Portland
 Beatrice Marr—Gray, Maine
 Barbara Mason Taylor—North Carolina
 Helen Sawyer—Dry Mills, Maine
 Mary Thurlow Keene—Portland, Maine
 James Verrill—Attending Wentworth Institute,
 Boston, Massachusetts
 George Robert Webb—South Carolina
 Wendall White—Gray, Maine
 Phillip Whitney—Gray, Maine
 Barbara Witham—Pownal, Maine
 Dolores Worden Haskell—Pownal, Maine

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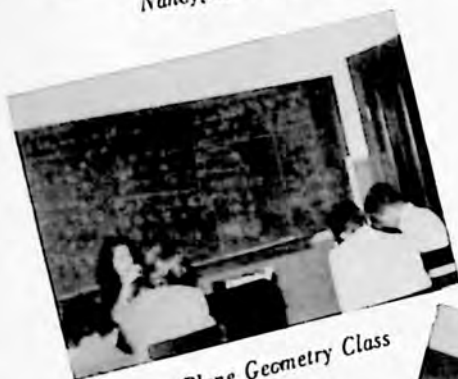
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